

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cherries are ripe.
Everything is growing finely.
Summer time. Thermometer 85 Tuesday.

The Alabama Minstrels, Thursday, June 14th.

The first tomatoes for the season were shipped in last week.

The prospect for wheat is said to be much better than it was a few weeks ago.

Saturday, Patria No. 12, Cartoon Comedy and Lonesome Luke Comedy, 5c and 10c.

Not in a long while has labor been so scarce in the valley as it is at the present time.
Riggs & Co., have succeeded. Riggs & White as proprietors of the new ice cream parlor.

Corner Stone laying at the New Arcadia College, Friday afternoon, June 15th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Potosi has just obtained that hogs and horses be kept off the streets. Potosi is many years behind Ironton.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archer, June 6, 1917, a fine boy, 7 1/2 pounds. All are well.

Mrs. Gray received a message last week from Granite City, Ill., informing her that her son, James, was very ill with smallpox.

Sanford Andrews, Jr., is in the officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. Sanford writes that it is a pretty strenuous life.

Mrs. W. W. Strother and daughter, Miss Zella, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives. Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Just three negroes registered at the Ironton precinct Tuesday of last week. They were Elmer Martin, Gaston Blanks and John Cooley.

The remains of Mrs. David Vance, who died in a hospital in St. Louis after an operation, were brought to the valley Monday for interment.

Fletcher & Barger last week delivered a couple of Ford touring cars—one to C. Collins of Ironton and the other to Wm. Nations of Arcadia.

The work of finishing up the high school building progresses slowly, very slowly. James Johnson, colored, is the one lone plasterer on the job.

For Sale—Gas Engine, 12 horse power, and Floor Machine, complete, with belts. Will consider live stock as part pay. Apply to Roland Hill, Ironton, Mo.

Dr. J. L. Hickman, deputy state veterinarian, of Brant, was in town Monday on his way to investigate reported outbreaks of blackleg in cattle and cholera in hogs.

Bernard Adolph went to St. Louis Tuesday of last week to accept a position with the Western Electric Company. Bernie is a fine boy and everybody wishes him well.

Sender Langdon, wife and babies of Dunklin county were in the valley the past week on their way to Texas, where Mr. Langdon recently acquired a ranch and will probably make his home there in the future.

Dr. C. C. Kurlagon and John Houk were out at the granite quarry in Walnut Grove settlement Wednesday. They report that they have a car load of fine paving blocks ready for shipment.—Bismarck Gazette.

The job of oiling the streets was completed last week. The car furnished just 26 wagons of oil; the same size tank last year afforded 33 wagon loads. We either had a surplus last year or were given "sly" measure this year.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Alvin Orr of Pilot Knob and Adia Anderson of Arcadia.

Hayden Faulkner and Virgie Brown of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Zwart announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hannah Margaret Bunting and Dr. Bernard St. Claire Zwart, Saturday, June 1st, 314 West Armour Boulevard. The Register extends its very best wishes.

Fred Dike, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dike, recently joined the Field Artillery enlisting at Jefferson Barracks. The young man went south on a train load of soldiers Monday evening, bound for Douglas, Arizona. We wish him much glory and safe return home.

Parties who failed to register in their precinct on registration day, June 5th, yet have an opportunity to do so without incurring penalty. But you must not delay. Registration may be made before any member of the registration board, Dr. I. A. Marshall, County Clerk Huff, or Sheriff Blue. Better attend to it to-day.

Willis Chandler, an old resident of the county, near Bixby, died Tuesday, May 29th. Chandler was regarded as a chronic bootlegger and had frequently been in court charged with the illegal sale of liquor. Because of his physical condition he was usually dealt with very lightly. He had been indicted by the late grand jury on a similar charge and a warrant was out for his arrest when he was summoned to a higher court. While the funeral of the deceased was being conducted his house was burned—the work of an incendiary, it is generally believed.

Mr. G. A. Hartzell and family last week removed from Enon to Ironton and are now domiciled in the residence recently vacated by Mr. King just across the street and north of the Baptist church. We welcome Mr. Hartzell and his family to Ironton and venture the hope that their sojourn may be both pleasant and profitable.

The county court Monday named the Bank of Arcadia Valley and the Bellevue Valley Bank as custodians of Iron county's school monies for the ensuing two years, said banks offering to pay interest at the rate of 13 1/2 per cent. per annum on daily balances. No bids were received proposing to act as depository for the county revenue.

The total registration in Iron county was 708. The number registered in each precinct was: Ironton, 96; Pilot Knob, 43; Arcadia, 40; Graniteville, 37; Potosi, 20; Dunn's, 28; De Arc, 48; Imboden, 18; Hogan, 8; Bellevue, 51; Bell's, 12; Love's, 61; Kacelin, 29; Redmond, 8; Bixby, 76; Henderson, 11; Annapolis, 30. The names of those who registered will be printed next week.

Prosecuting Attorney D. N. Holladay is in receipt of information this week from the Iron Mountain railroad to the effect that the road will continue its co-operation with him in respect to shipping intoxicants into this county. The road expects wine for sacramental purposes and alcohol for medicinal and mechanical purposes. The same ruling will be observed by the Missouri Pacific system in all of the local option counties of the State. The Frisco road adopted the same ruling several weeks ago.—Wayne County Journal.

Ed Yates, of Pilot Knob, and Green Cawley, of Centerville, are in the Iron county jail charged with stealing and killing a steer, valued at about \$100, belonging to Elsie Bohala, a Hungarian, who lives east of Pilot Knob, just across the line in St. Francois county. The allegation is that Yates and Cawley shot the steer on the range on May 25th, in Iron county, and next day peddled the beef in the lead belt, retailing at ten cents a pound. Yates was arrested at Pilot Knob Saturday and Cawley was brought here from Centerville Monday. The preliminary examination will be held June 21st.

A number of residents of the southern part of the county were before the county court Monday relative to the location of the proposed state highway—to be built and maintained largely with state and federal funds.

People living along the Hogan-Glover road insisted to the court that their route was the practical one for the proposed highway, while Marble Creek and Crane Pond people believe they have "the only way." The court referred the matter to the County Highway Engineer, who, in the event that Iron county is so fortunate as to be on the route of the State Highway, will, in due time, determine which road is the most desirable.

Sunday afternoon a couple of autos from Bonne Terre drove up to the Methodist parsonage. They bore Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Evans and children, Nell, John and Louis. E. E. and Mrs. Turley—all of Bonne Terre; also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans of Chicago, and Mrs. Adah Gilbert and daughters of Detroit. These former parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Henry proceeded to enjoy themselves and make the inmates of the parsonage happy. By and by time for the evening meal drew near, when the visitors lengthened the dining table and proceeded to load it with all sorts of edibles which they had brought with them. Doubtless these visitors and their like will always find a hearty welcome at any parsonage.

Circuit court was in adjourned session for a couple of hours last Friday morning. Autt Chandler and Virgie Martin, living in the west end of the county, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing sheep and hogs and were each given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. An appeal was granted to the Springfield Court of Appeals in Town of Arcadia disincorporation case. The county court dissolved the corporation. An appeal was taken to the circuit court; Judge Deering held that his tribunal had no jurisdiction and now an appeal is taken to the Springfield Court of Appeals. A number of other routine matters was disposed of by the circuit court. Final adjournment was had before noon Friday.

The announcement is made from Jefferson City that all back pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers in this state will be paid just as soon as the 2 million dollar loan from the St. Louis banks is completed. The St. Louis Clearing House Association has held up the loan to the state until after June 17th, to await the outcome of the referendum petitions. If these petitions attacking the inheritance tax law of the state are filed then the bankers will not make the loan. Otherwise the money will be forthcoming and these pensions as well as all other state obligations paid at once. Governor Gardner, however, has held up the pensions of the ex-Confederate veterans voted for the next two years, and only the back pay will be available.

The following suggestion on street oiling is from the Farmington Times: "The work of oiling the streets of Farmington was begun Monday; and when the supply of oil that is now on hand has been properly spread, this city can again resume the enviable reputation she has heretofore gained of being a dustless town. The oiling has been delayed somewhat, owing to the excessive rainfall the past few

weeks. The Times would suggest, as an improvement of the present method of a single oiling each year that, beginning next spring, soon as the dust begins to fly, that a light oiling be given, and then follow, along about this time of year, with a heavier oiling. We believe in this way more satisfactory results will be secured, with the use of but little, if any, more oil. This is our belief, based on considerable observation along this line. Let's try it out next year, along the lines herewith suggested, and see if the results are not more satisfactory."

F. C. Mund, of Munger, who had two daughters killed and his home destroyed by the cyclone on May 20th, last Wednesday received the following letter:

NEW MEMPHIS, ILL., June 1, 1917.
F. C. Mund, Ironton, Mo.
Dear Sir—I want to drop you a few lines to let you know that my renter found a tax receipt in my corn field which is from Ironton, Mo. Receipt to F. C. Mund from B. P. Burnham, tax collector.

Mr. Mund says that he kept his tax receipts, with other papers, in a locked drawer on a sewing machine. New Memphis is in Clinton county, Illinois, about sixty miles southeast of St. Louis and 150 miles distant from Munger. That the paper should have been carried all that distance by the wind seems almost incredible.

Poplar Bluff Republican: "Mack, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cheatham, is thought to have swallowed a tablet of bichloride of mercury Thursday morning. He was found in the room where the tablets had been laid down and was found when the nurse came into the room. When the tablets were counted there was one less than the nurse thought was there. Mr. Cheatham who was at home gave the little boy the white of two eggs just as soon as he could get them down him and then dashed to the hospital where everything was done to head off the poison. It is not known yet positively that he got one of the tablets but his father was taking no chances on the danger. If he did swallow it the symptoms will show Friday morning. According to the physician, the chances for recovery are good if he did get the one grain tablet because the egg albumen was given so promptly. Then the treatment at the hospital was prompt and thorough."

B. J. Charleville of St. Louis is now the owner of "Ideal Farm," the Conrad place, two miles east of Ironton, just a short distance this side of the Shut-In. Speaking of this sale Sunday St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "One of the big sales of the week was the Russellville home place at Arcadia, Mo., in Southeast Missouri, consisting of a 270-acre ranch. This place adjoins the United States rifle range on the west, consisting of about 17,000 acres. It is improved with several sets of buildings, such as tenement house, stock house, corn crib, grain house and a beautiful dwelling of ten rooms, reception hall, bath, steam heated, electric lights, shower baths, swimming pool, separate playgrounds, small lakes for fishing purposes. The purchaser also purchases all the farming implements; also all live stock, consisting of several thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, pedigreed dogs and the like. Arcadia is widely known as one of the beautiful summer resorts. This ranch was purchased by B. J. Charleville, a St. Louis builder, for the sum of \$45,000. He will occupy same as his summer home."

Thursday, June 14th, "The Romantic Journey," with William Courtney and Alice Dorey, and a Lonesome Luke Comedy. 5c and 10c.

Methodist Mention.

Good attendance at all services. A number of new pupils enrolled in Sunday School, and several visitors at church.

"Children's Day" services at Fort Hill at 11:00 o'clock next Sunday morning, and at Union at 8:00 P. M. No preaching at either place.

Epworth League topic for Sunday evening devotion will be, "What is Reverence?" Leader, Miss Maggie Aldridge. Scripture, Heb: 12-29.

For Rent—Restaurant and residence building on Main street, just north of Lopez street. One of the best locations in the city. A. RIEKE & SON.

The Lutheran Church.

Divine services will be held next Sunday, June 17, at Pilot Knob in the afternoon and at Ironton in the evening as follows:

At Pilot Knob, Sunday School at 2:00 P. M. and sermon at 2:30 P. M. At Ironton, Sermon (English) at 7:30 P. M. Services are held in the Presbyterian Church.

All interested in our services are invited to attend.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

Notice to Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the partnership heretofore existing between J. J. Schaffly and E. F. Cordia, and known and styled as Cordia Timber Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent and all of the assets of said partnership have been purchased by Cordia Tie & Lumber Company, a corporation.

Baptist Church.

Preaching and public worship next Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School and Young People's meeting, 9:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. respectively.

NOTICE.

My Ice House will be open at the following hours:
From 8 to 6 A. M.
From 12 to 1 P. M.
From 5 to 8 P. M.
On Sunday from 8 to 7 A. M.
F. BURCHENHURST,
Middlebrook, Mo.

Laying of Corner-Stone

NEW ARCADIA COLLEGE

Friday, June 15, at 2:30 P. M.

The Ceremony of the Laying of the Corner-Stone for the new Arcadia College will take place.

The Ursuline nuns extend a most cordial and grateful invitation to all to be present, and especially to the people of Arcadia and Ironton, as it is due to their generous and efficient help at the fire that it is possible to rebuild the College.

Rev. M. T. Seveik of Bonne Terre, Mo., will lay the Corner-Stone, and Rev. Frank I. Adrian of Poplar Bluff will deliver an address on the occasion.

WHITE-TURNER.

Last Saturday, at the Turner summer home, Arcadia, Kellon E. White and Miss Blanche Turner were united in marriage. The wedding took place about five in the afternoon, Rev. Father Wernert officiating, and was witnessed by a large assemblage of friends from the city of St. Louis and of the Valley.

When we entered the spacious grounds the scene before us was a feast to the eye: the rich green of the gently sloping lawn, the flowers, the shrubbery, and the great umbrageous oaks of primeval growth guarding the stately mansion cresting the whole, made a picture beyond the scope of the artist's pencil. Then, too, youth and beauty enlivened the premises with bright colors and joyous laughter. Looking out to the north the glorious Arcadia Valley lay before us with its verdant dales and encircling mountains in whose chain towering Pilot Knob sat as a brooch. There are mountains higher than ours: canons immeasurably deeper; torrents more raging; climbs more perilous; but for every-day wear, always inviting and never tiring, I ask no odds of the Andes, the Alps or the Rockies!

It was planned to hold the marriage ceremony on the lawn adjacent to the house, under a mammoth oak, and the way from the dwelling to the tree was covered with white canvas. For a time it was feared that untoward weather would interfere. There was a light sprinkle or two of rain, but about 4:30 the skies cleared and the sun shone gloriously. The "Assembly" was blown and we all grouped about the space where the words that bind were to be uttered. Presently the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march awoke the echoes and the bridal procession, keeping true step, came in due order, placing the parties principal before the officiating minister, Rev. Father Wernert. In a few minutes the fateful words were spoken, the pledge given, and the "two hearts that beat as one" were conjoined for life. Felicitations and good wishes followed, hearty and sincere. I do not attempt the description of the habiliments that adorned the several dramatic personae; I know when a task is beyond me, and am constitutionally a prudent man. Suffice it, then, to say that the stage never presented a fairer scene, perfect in all its appointments—one that many a mind will treasure through the vicissitudes of years yet to come.

The wedding feast succeeded, and hundreds partook of the good things before them—solid and liquid furnishings for the inner man. We ate, we drank and were satisfied. Then, after one hour's social intercourse, and an inspection of the wonderful display of presents—numerous, of rare designs, and of great intrinsic value—we bade good-bye to our friends and musically motored home.

The following is reproduced from the Society Column of Sunday's Globe-Democrat:

When the Iron Mountain train for Arcadia left St. Louis yesterday morning there was a special Pullman, filled with the wedding guests who went to Arcadia to attend the marriage of Miss Blanche Turner and Kellon E. White, in the afternoon.

This was one of the fashionable weddings of the week. Arrangements were entirely a la fresco, as the grounds surrounding the beautiful home of Mrs. John W. Turner, mother of the bride at Arcadia, are ideally adapted as a setting for a June wedding.

The decorations of the house were carried out in daisies, the favorite flower of the bride. The bride was attended by her four nieces, Miss Blanche Turner, her namesake, and a debutante of the past winter, was maid of honor, and Misses Beatrice Turner, Mary Soudard Turner and Marie Clarkson, bridesmaids. William B. Dean, Jr., was best man, and W. H. Bixby, Kenneth L. Green, Thomas M. Dyar, Tom E. Smith, Eugene C. Keller and Alden Little, groomsmen.

The ceremony at 4 o'clock was performed by Rev. Father Wernert, rector of the Catholic Church at Arcadia. The guests spent the night at Arcadia, on board the Pullman, and will return to St. Louis to-day. Those on board were: Messrs. and Mesdames Warren Goddard, James Hamilton Grover, Thomas Dyar, William B. Dean, Jr., Rufus Luckland Taylor, Alden Little, Herman von Sohrnk, Mesdames Edward Flad, Ewing White, Joseph O'Reilly, Misses Elizabeth Hayes, Adele and Grace Jones of Leabeds, Mo., Harriet, Johnette, Ninette Douglas, Marjorie Douglas, Didi Kimball and Fannie Flad, and Joe Blasing. Eugene C. Keller, Clark Johnston and Judge and Mrs. Walter B. Douglas.

In addition to these a number of automobile parties motored down, among them being, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orr, with Mrs. Orr's mother, Fred Carr, with Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. Bremond, Messrs. and Mesdames

Edward Adreon and Pelham Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Turner, with their daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Clarkson, went down several days before the wedding.

The bride couple will take a brief trip and return to spend their honeymoon at Arcadia, not taking their real bridal trip until later in the summer.

For Sale—Two 2-horse Wagons, 1 Surrey, 1 Buggy—all in good condition—1 Heavy 2-horse Covered Spring Wagon (new wheels and axles), one Wagon Bed.

F. BURCHENHURST,
Middlebrook, Mo.

PERSONAL.

A. P. Crow went to St. Louis Friday.

Ed Farmer went to St. Louis Sunday.

Rev. N. B. Henry went to St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. H. R. Polak went to St. Louis Sunday.

J. Curtis went to St. Louis Sunday.

Jerome Wick of St. Louis is visiting in Ironton.

Miss Allie Patton went to Farmington Friday.

Harry Joe Jones was in St. Louis the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Madigan has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar were in St. Louis last week.

C. E. Whitworth of St. Louis visited in Ironton the past week.

Mrs. F. A. Ebrecht of Pilot Knob was a caller last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak came down from St. Louis Friday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Adams of Goodland is the guest of Collector Burnham and family.

Misses Helen, Elizabeth and Marie Rosentreuter went to Bismarck Sunday.

Messrs. H. R. Polak, C. F. Hanson and Geo. Wendell motored to St. Louis Sunday.

Douglas Ringo of Mississippi county visited relatives in the valley the past week.

W. H. Kirchner spent Saturday and Sunday in Ironton, returning to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, of St. Louis, were guests of Dr. Gay and wife the past week.

Mrs. George Davis of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Ironton relatives one day last week.

F. E. DeWese spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ironton, returning to Detroit Wednesday.

Dr. G. W. Farrar and family last week removed to Bellevue to remain during the summer.

Col. R. D. Lewis, Dr. Will Kerwin and Attorney English motored from St. Louis last Thursday.

Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor the past week, a guest of Miss Alice Gay.

Mrs. A. C. Spencer, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall and family, returned to St. Louis Saturday.

D. W. Wilkinson, who has been at home sick the past two weeks, returned to his work at Flat River the first of the week.

Jesse O'Neal, recently returned from California, and his sister, Miss Blanche, of Frankland, and Miss Lela O'Neal and a friend from St. Louis motored to the valley Sunday.

Next Tuesday a 5 reel Triangle Feature and 2 reel Keystone Comedy, 15c and 10c.

Des Arc Items.

I left Des Arc Sunday at 1 o'clock; arrived at Bismarck at 2:15. My friend, C. Lucy, and family met me at the train and took me to Farmington in his fine seven passenger Morris car. It is the best car I ever rode in. We made the trip, via Flat River, in one and a half hours. Between Bismarck and Farmington we met 102 automobiles—all sorts and sizes. Mr. Lucy is building a large stone house, near the station, and also a brick building, opposite the bank, near his home. He is certainly a fine business man. He is looking fine, and still wears keeps up in price. It is near the 83 mark to-day and flour has advanced; forty cents on the barrel. Corn is looking fine.

I have traveled through all the cyclone districts. It is terrible in some places. At Greenville eight women, one followed the other, with eight bodies, people killed at Chonola, taking them to Patterson for burial.

Rev. H. J. Wray (died at Bismarck Monday morning at 6 o'clock. He was buried by the side of his first wife in the Des Arc cemetery.

I was in Merquand Monday. Crops are looking fine. Vernon Homan has a new automobile. He will do it very well with it.

We are having so much rain that farmers are getting behind with their work. But I never saw a better prospect for potatoes and other vegetables.

There is a crew of men here in cars repairing bridges and culverts. L. L. Schumaker has received his second car of ice this season.

Dr. F. Farr was in St. Louis last week.

J. E. Jackson has gone to Cape Girardeau to attend the Summer Normal.

Hornes Morris from Kennett, Arkansas, spent part of last week here with his father and other relatives.

R. H. Stevenson was at Bismarck, Mo., the past week to visit his brother. He

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reports great losses there from the recent cyclone.

Mrs. Bessie Lovelace and daughter, Opal, came up from Doniphan last week to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Lee Strader and children have returned home from a visit to relatives at Greenville.

Miss Leah Wallis is home from Farmington for a few days' visit.

Ben Keathley is here from St. Louis to visit relatives.

Prof. W. E. McKee took the registration returns to Ironton; there were 71 registered at this precinct.

Jack McFall spent Sunday here with his family.

C. S. Fitz visited his parents here the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Jackson and little girl from Granite City, Ill., spent part of the past week here with her brother, Grover Hinkle.

Rev. V. E. Patterson preached three fine sermons at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. The church will likely call him for its pastor.

ISAAC.

Roots, Herbs and Old Junk Wanted.

I want 2,000 lbs. of Burdock Root; 2,000 lbs. Dandelion Root; 2,000 lbs. Red Clover Blossoms; 2,000 lbs. Spikeweed Root; 5,000 lbs. James Town Leaves, and will pay the following prices, cash, at Ironton:—

Ginseng Root, \$5.00
Golden Seal Root, 4.25
Burdock Root, 8
Dandelion Root, 7
Black Root, 4
Blue Flag Root, 20
Lady Slipper Root, 25
Seneca Snake Root, 15
Wahoo, Bark of Root, 14
Wild Ginger Root, 10
May Apple Root, 3 1/2
Blood Root, 3
Red Clover Blossoms, 8
Hackberries, Dried, 8
Peppermint Leaves, 6
James Town Leaves, 8

Also Old Junk.

Mixed Country Rags pr. Cwt. 80

Copper, per lb., 12 pr. 15

Brass, pr. lb., 6 to 12

Rubber, pr. lb., 2 to 4

Scrap Zinc, 3

Scrap Lead, 4

Babbitt, 4

Two doors west of Depot Ironton, Missouri.

J. T. GRIFFIN.

Bellevue News.

The recent destructive cyclones in adjoining neighborhoods had a tendency to upset, and throw out of balance the natural order of business in our valley, but we are gradually regaining our equilibrium.

The farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather and are laboring with redoubled energy.

Mrs. B. F. Englewood and son, Donald, are visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Miss Bell Sickles left Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City and Vandalia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moyer spent Monday in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Long motored to Farmington Monday.

Miss Gertrude